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First Thoughts . . .

Perfect storm: noun an especially bad situation caused by a combination of unfavourable circumstances.

In recent months there has been much discussion in the trade magazines about a perfect storm developing in the world of retail Unfavourable circumstances cited include increases in the minimum wage, which, good news for whilst employees, financial burdens imposes employers; and the role out of work place pensions - again imposing a burden on employers.

Locally, two other circumstances can be added to the list: road closures and crap (a Hull term meaning 'not very good') weather - both of which result in fewer visitors to our dales. It may

be that some readers will rejoice in there being fewer visitors, but quite often it is the summer visitors who enable the local businesses to keep going through the winter.

Much like flicking the light switch during a power cut, it is easy to take local businesses and services for granted and assume that they will always be there - until they are not and you become aware of the inconvenience.

This is not an attempt to make you feel guilty about going elsewhere to shop - sometimes there is no other option. Rather it is intended to get you thinking about what the local area offers, because you might find that local businesses offer something extra, that you might not get elsewhere.

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Quote of the Month

"It's like November but with leaves."

Tony Hancock

Suggested by Rick

Gazette Deadlines

The deadlines for the next two months are:

September issue: August 10th
October issue: September 10th
PLEASE NOTE: We cannot guarantee
that items submitted close to the
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Clouds taken by John Hunter (Altocumulus floccus and cirrus fibrates, he reckons.)

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Recently members of the Swaledale Fell Rescue were called out to rescue a cow which had fallen down a waterfall near Keld. Considering the terrain, communication problems, the water and the need to milk the cow before rescue could commence it was certainly a rescue which would test the skills of our 'nothing is impossible' team.

"Arkengarthdale children are a credit to both the school and their parents," stated the report by the Office of Standards in Education after their recent inspection of the School. Inspectors commented on "The close family atmosphere in the school" and

said that "Teachers are warm, positive and encouraging, creating a secure learning environment.

Car Parking remains a contentious problem especially as Reeth has no 'formal' Car Park.

After extensive refurbishment and landscaping works, the CB Hotel, Arkengarthdale will be opening for the August Bank Holiday weekend, Blenkirons willing. Charles and Stacy Cody look to re-establish the CB as a warm and friendly place to meet, eat and drink.

Outraged is probably the mildest description of a local pensioner and resident of Langthwaite Joan Wilson, at being close to being mowed down by two 'mountain bikers' racing along the beckside just below Langthwaite.

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held our annual 'flu vaccination clinic, but Mrs Brookes has reminded me that 500 vaccines are arriving in September, which is only a few weeks away.

Our annual vaccination day will be held this year on Thursday 15th September between 2.00pm and 4.00pm at the practice. All those over 65 years of age and people who have long-term conditions, such as chest and heart disease, diabetes and immune system problems are invited to attend. Pregnant women are also invited, as 'flu infections during pregnancy can pose a significant risk to mother and baby.

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Goodbye

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On a personal and practice level, she will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best with her new life outside Yorkshire.

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- Herman Melville, wrote a dead boring book
- 2 Alan Wicker, travelled the world
- 3 Tony Bennett, left his harp in Sam Frank's Disco
- 4 Louis Armstrong, average trumpeter
- 5 Ray Clemence, let goals in
- 6 Alexander Fleming , invented a case to put pencils in
- 7 Mata Hari, exotic dancing spy
- 8 Roger Federer, average tennis man
- 9 Rod Laver, better than Federer?
- 10 Ian Anderson, aka Jethro Tull
- 11 Enid Blyton, invented Noddy
- 12 Mario Balotelli, it's always him
- 13 Alfred Hitchcock, Essex boy
- 14 Jay-Jay Okocha, signed for Hull City 'on God's orders'
- 15 Oscar Peterson, average pianist
- 16 Sir Trevor McDonald, reads stuff on the telly
- 17 Davy Crockett, Wild Frontier King
- 18 Patrick Swayze, Baby sitter
- 19 John Deacon, the Queen's bassist
- 20 Sylvester McCoy, seventh Doctor
- 21 Kenny Rogers, knows when to fold 'em
- 22 Claude Debussy, moonlighter
- 23 Gene Kelly, got wet
- 24 William Wilberforce, a proper politician from Hull
- 25 Ivan the Terrible, not that bad
- 26 Liam Botham, son of Beefy
- 27 George the Bearded, lost his razor
- 28 Jack Black, shallow but tenacious
- 29 Charlie Parker, average saxophonist
- 30 Mary Shelley, invented Frankenstein
- 31 Maria Montessori, a school

Reeth Gazette Community Chest

This month's recipient is **Reeth and District Community Transport**. Here's what they have to say:

Your Community Bus is not just any bus; it has been referred to as the Carlsberg bus, as it gets where others don't.

Did you know there are 18 hamlets and villages in our two dales which have no public transport whatsoever? The volunteer drivers make sure these residents aren't forgotten about. Whatever the need or the weather, we try our very best to get to them and get them to where they need to be. We have been called a lifeline to some and know our role is a very important one: without transport life becomes very difficult.

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anybody from the community on board.

To some residents these days out help keep them part of the community; others just want a little friendship and company.

With the help and support of the community and volunteers, we have got through some tough times together. This proves when people come together to support a common cause, great things can happen and each week we do just that - 'great things', that can mean everything to some.

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If you'd like your group to benefit, email the editor@reethgazette.co.uk with a little bit about what it does. The management board of the Gazette will select one group each month to receive a donation. If yours is selected, you'll be asked to write an article of 300-400 words to appear in the Gazette, about your organisation.

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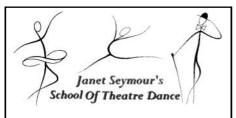
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The Council is committed to continuing the community office presence across the District, However, recent data shows a reduction in the number people visiting community offices and telephoning the District Council whereas there has been an increase in the number of people accessina the Council's services electronically.

A recently approved report to the Council's corporate board recommended that the opening hours for the Richmondshire Community Office in Reeth be reduced from three days a week to one. This is subject to full Council approval. We are interested in your views on progressing this change and would be grateful if you could answer a short questionnaire either online at:

www.richmondshire.gov.uk/survey/ reeth

or complete a paper copy in the community office. The closing date is Monday 22 August 2016. If you have any questions on this consultation please contact Sian Moore, Corporate Director on (01748) 901004.

Frances Bainbridge

Editor's Note: Here's a question:

Is the consultation about whether or not the office hours should be reduced; or are you simply asking the people of Reeth which is their favoured one day for the office to be open?

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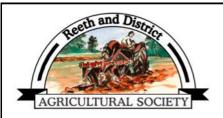
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- Swaledale Festival in the Arts and Culture category.

More than 100 businesses have made the shortlist in the prestigious White Rose Awards, which celebrate the very best of tourism in Yorkshire.

The awards are the UK's largest celebration of tourism and cover 17 categories, from the best Yorkshire pub to outstanding customer service.

Hundreds of people will come together later this year for a spectacular awards dinner to celebrate the county's finest tourism businesses.

Colin Mellors, chair of the White Rose Award judges, said: "Yorkshire's tourism is a remarkable sector with fantastic hospitality, facilities and produce on offer.

"Those shortlisted should feel very proud to have been selected against such strong competition. Choosing the eventual winners this year will be a really tough task."

Last year's event made history when more than 1,000 people watched as Take That superstar, Gary Barlow, and co-writer of The Girls musical, Tim Firth, were made honorary Yorkshiremen at the first direct arena Leeds.

Sir Gary Verity, Chief Executive of Welcome to Yorkshire, said: "Once again the entries for this year's White Rose Awards have been exceptional across all categories, so a huge congratulations to those who have made the shortlist.

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Commons registration: Progress to correct two errors in the original registration of land had been held up by objections from the Open Spaces Society. The clerk had sought the advice of the Local Councils Association who had asked to see the relevant paperwork.

Road closures and repairs: Notice was received of a closure due to roadworks on the B6270 at Eddy's Bridge between July 4 and 9, with a possibility of further closures controlled by temporary traffic lights until August 8 to allow for unforeseen circumstances.

Coun Barker reported that the road was slipping again at Ellerton probably because the drainage had been laid inadequately when the previous repairs were carried out in 2014. The council would report this to Highways with the support of District Coun Blows.

Footbridge: The National Park ranger had confirmed that the route over the dangerous footbridge was not on the definitive map and its maintenance was therefore not the responsibility of the Park. The ownership of the land at either end had still not been settled.

Funding: Coun Blows reported that the Upper Dales Partnership had £5000 available for bids for schemes which would benefit the local community, up to a maximum of £500. He would check if the British Heart Foundation grants for defibrillators were available again.

District meeting: Richmondshire District Council advised members of a meeting on October 27 to discuss budgetary changes affecting the area.

Traffic monitoring: Coun Barningham reported an increase in the number of groups of cars and motorbikes speeding in convoy on the road up to the moor. In the first instance this will be reported to the police but Coun Alderson also drew attention to a form on the county council website where individuals could report speeding problems and this information could then be used by the emergency services to decide where to install monitoring equipment.

Village green: The piece of green which had been damaged by cars had been repaired by the householder. The clerk would look into the possibility of white posts to protect the grass to prevent the problem recurring.

Sewage leaking: Yorkshire Water would be informed that the West Grinton septic tank was leaking onto the footpath near Blackburn Hall.

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Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

We were very excited to receive a new acquisition for the archive last month plans for the Richmond to Reeth railway. made bv the enaineer Sebastian W. Meyer dated 1911. We wonder what would have happened if this project had actually come to fruition? Does anyone know about any local collections of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale minerals? are trying to locate historical contemporary collections, which so far seem elusive. We know that the Reeth printer Jabez Raisbeck had 'a large collection of Fossils and Specimens of Minerals', sold on his death in 1894. Do you know of any more?

Do come and see our exhibition of Roger Preston's black and white photographs of the local lead mines. These images are full of dark brooding power and capture the drama of these once busy, but now silent, industrial sites. We are delighted that many of the first editions have already been sold.

Don't forget our annual Tea Party on Saturday 13th August, 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm in the Community Orchard in Reeth with the Yoredale Strummers Ukulele Band. Lots of delicious homebaking and of course the sun will shine.

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We have had lots of bookings for our talks but there are still places left, but if you want to guarantee/reserve a seat do give us a call before hand.

- Wednesday 24th August: George Edward Brown will give an informal talk on 'Remembering Haverdale Mill, Low Row', a very special opportunity to hear this personal history of one of our landmark buildings.
- Wednesday 21st September: Sue and Les Knight, will present 'A Date with Lichens' explaining how

they can be used to understand historic air pollution from smelting in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, & will include time to look at lichens under the microscope.

We are open everyday from 10.00am to 5.00pm until the end of September. If you would like to visit at any other time just contact us, and we can normally open outside these hours in the season.

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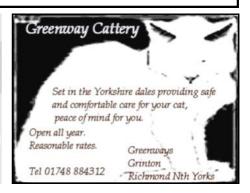
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So, did you find the July lyrics easy? Here are the answers:

- Yes, I've been broken-hearted, blue since the day we parted Abba, Mama Mia
- I took her to a supermarket; I don't know why, but I had to start it somewhere Pulp, Common People
- Sitting here resting my bones and this loneliness won't leave me alone
 Otis Redding, Dock of the Bay
- So you think you can stone me and spit in my eye Queen, Bohemian Rhapsody
- You are my candy girl and you got me wanting you The Archies, Sugar Sugar

And the tie breaker: Mama Mia, Bohemian Rhapsody and Sugar Sugar were the Number Ones.

The only person to submit an entry in time was David Goff from The Fat

Sheep, so, although he didn't get all three titles in the tie-breaker, £10.00 will go to the charity of his choice.

This month, it's Beatles lyrics. These are the first lines of which songs?

- Close your eyes and I'll kiss you, tomorrow I'll miss you
- Picture yourself in a boat on a river
- Last night I said these words to my girl, I know you never even try girl
- Here I stand head in hand turn my face to the wall
- Standing in the dock at Southampton trying to get to Holland or France

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Astronomy in the Two Dales

We always think of space being empty; well, at the moment we have space probes whizzing their way towards comets and planets, as well as orbiting our little earth. Asteroids, comets and rocks the size of cities, plough their own path through the infinite blackness, all this going on as I sit here typing and eating a scotch egg. More of that later.

This month, the new moon arrives on the 2nd, which is good news for observers of meteor showers as the Perseid meteor shower occurs on the night of the 11th and morning of the 12th. Look in an easterly direction after midnight, for the best and brightest meteors.

The full moon occurs on the 18th and has some association with fishing, as large fish, such as the sturgeon, are more easily caught during this time. That does not bode well for the leader of the SNP.

Towards the end of the month, we have a very good opportunity for planetary observation, as Venus and Jupiter will conjunct each other, getting ever closer until on the 27th they will be visible as one bright object, observable in the west after sunset. At the same time, in the southern sky, we have Saturn and Mars in close proximity to each other and the star Antares. All of these planets will set between 8.30pm and 11.00pm, so the best views would be from a high location with a clear view of the southern and western skies.

And now back to my scotch egg. Recently, a group of scientists decided to create a 3D model of the universe, in an attempt to discover how two unknown forms of matter and energy react with each other. They took known data from 80,000 galaxies and inputted all this information into a computer, with the intention of simulating the process of the creation of the universe in such a way that it would provide greater understanding of how and why our universe is how it is. One of the results were several images which match what we see in our sky, however these images, being generated in three allowed dimensions for investigation of what we now know to be our universe.

There is one startling conclusion, the map of the universe bears an amazing resemblance to the neural pathways and synapses in the human brain. So, does the universe think? Are we and all the other observable objects just the thoughts of a giant brain?

These are questions beyond me, and my scotch egg for that matter, so I will leave you with a quote from William Melvin Hicks comedian and philosopher (b1961 d1994): "All matter is merely energy condensed to a slow vibration, that we are consciousness experiencing subjectively, there is no such thing as death, life is only a dream, and we are the imagination of ourselves. Here's Tom with the weather."

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More importantly, is it brown or tomato sauce with the egg?



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Harry's Seat

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Harry was born in Wakefield and became an apprentice engineer. Called up during WW2 he became a stoker in the Navy on a frigate, the greyhound of the fleet, protecting the convoys and the great ships, firstly to Russia then the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. On the Russian convoys a large hole was blown in the bow (front) and the crew had to sneak ashore at night and steal railway lines and plates to repair the ship. They were withdrawn from the pursuit of the Bismarck to go on patrol in the Med where Harry's ship was sunk. He was picked up by another ship which was also sunk. Rescued again, this repatriated to the UK and immediately sent back to sea on another ship.

After the war he took up cycling and cycle camping and started to come to Reeth at Whitsun with his friends and

family, now children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and introduced many of us to the area. Three couples are celebrating their golden anniversary this year. It was decided that a seat above the White House, one of his favourite places, would be a great place to remember him. So with a great deal of help from John at the White House and permission from the National Parks, there it is.

So next time you take a rest, say hello to Harry and thanks for everything.

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Swaledale Mountain and Cave Rescue Team

A busy few weeks with 11 incidents for the team last month:

07/07/2016 (29) 12.20hrs: Team called by North Yorkshire Police to rescue a lamb from a pothole in Arkengarthdale. A small team descended 45ft into the pothole to safely recover the lamb.

07/07/2016 (28) 11.50hrs: Team called by Yorkshire Ambulance to assist in evacuating a patient from a difficult location in Low Row.

04/07/2016 (27) 14.20hrs: Team called by Yorkshire Ambulance to rescue a 79 year old who had collapsed while out walking. Paramedics & team treated on scene & evacuated 2km to the road.

03/07/2016 (26) 11.20hrs: Team called to search for a missing person in the Shawl Quarry area. Team search dog & members searched the woodland & steep ground around the quarry. 2 team members travelling to the RV located the missing person on Grinton Moor safe & well.

27/06/2016 (25)Team 17.20hrs: called an injured walker in Gunnerside Gill. The casualty had fallen & injured herself; she attempted to get back but the injury proved too much. on Team treated scene & transported to the Air Ambulance for transfer to hospital.

25/06/2016 (24) 15.10hrs: The team were called by the Ambulance service

to evacuate an injured climber from Armsclif Crag. It is out of our area but Upper Wharfedale team were committed so we responded. Stood down en route.

23/06/2016 (23) 16.30hrs: Just as the last incident ended we were called again by the Ambulance service to evacuate an injured walker on the Coast to Coast river path near Low Row. Evacuated by the team to the land ambulance.

23/06/2016 (22) 14.30hrs: The team were called by the Ambulance service to evacuate an injured person from Fremington Edge, a joint evacuation by the team then air ambulance.

19/06/2016 (21) 19.30hrs: The team were called by the Ambulance service to evacuate an injured person in a gully following a car crash. While en route we were stood down.

19/06/2016 (20) 09.30hrs: The team provided rescue cover for the annual Mintex Trials Bike event. The usual bumps & scrapes dealt with.

11/06/2016 (19) 15.30hrs: While providing rescue cover for the annual Swaledale marathon we were called to treat & rescue a walker with a knee injury in Gunnerside Gill. The team treated & evacuated to the road ambulance.

Fundraising update:

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The holiday season is here: Watch out for extra traffic & keep an eye out for cyclists & us.

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In The Spotlight

This month, it's the footballing maestro of the Two Dales; the man who has been hotly tipped by no-one to be the next England manger: **David Williams**.

Tell us about yourself in 50 words or less: Born in Hartlepool during the war, grew up in a time of real austerity. I qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1966 recently receiving certificate for 50 years. I rose to senior partner. I moved to Arkengarthdale in 1979 working mainly from home for 20 years. Tell us something about yourself that not a lot of people know: I was never a footballer and don't know one end of a football from the other. (A prime candidate for the England job then.)

What was the first job you ever had? An articled clerk with a firm of accountants paid £2 a month.

What do you like/dislike about living/working in The Dales? There is nothing I dislike.

If you won the Lottery jackpot, what's the first thing you would buy? A new sweater. (Local joke)

Which is your favourite film / book? Any book by John Moore or, more locally, Thomas Armstrong.

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What is your favourite meal? Roast Beef (rare) + Yorkshires.

How do you like to spend your spare time? What's that?

Who would you most like to go for a drink with? Anyone I can have an interesting discussion with.

Is the glass half full or half empty? Half full.

What would be your luxury on a desert island? My sheepdog - Nip.

If you could ban one thing in the country, what would it be? People who want to ban things. I try to be tolerant. (So, if you banned people who want to ban things, wouldn't you have to ban yourself?)

Your house is on fire. You can save one item. What would it be? Nip.

What's your favourite joke? Jeremy Corbyn.

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	10.30 am	Low Row URC		
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist		
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	4.00 pm	Hymns & Pimms in Grinton Churchyard All welcome- bring a chair or rug to sit on. This will be an informal 'Songs of Praise' type service		
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
14 th Aug.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Eucharist	
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	Morning Prayer	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC		
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist	Family Service	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Morning Prayer	
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC		
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	Iona Evening Prayer BCP	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist		

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	10.30 am	Low Row URC		
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist		
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row		Eucharist
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske		Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale		Iona Evening Prayer BCP
28 th Aug.	8.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row		Holy Communion BCP
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton		Eucharist
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme		Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Low Row URC		
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist		Circuit Service
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske		Holy Communion
		St. Mary's Arkengarthdale Joining Reeth Methodist for their final service at 10.30 am		
	2.00 pm	Keld URC		
	3.00 pm	Reeth Green		Songs of Praise
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
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Reeth Brass Band

June was a busy month for Reeth Brass Band with six engagements starting with the Swaledale Festival Concert in St. Mary's Church, Richmond on 7th June. This was followed at the next weekend by Eggleston Gala on Saturday and the Queen's Birthday Celebrations on Reeth Green on Sunday. weekend 18th/19th June saw the band performing on Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Richmond, for a Mothers Union Charity Concert and Tea. On Sunday we played at the Wensleydale Food and Drink Festival on Leyburn Market Square. The last engagement in the month was a concert at Rosedale Nursing Home, Catterick Garrison. This was performed for the residents in memory of our late President, David Allinson.

July would not be quite so busy with engagements on only four out of five weekends. These included Heighington Green on the 3rd, Reeth Green on 10th, Tan Hill on the 16th and 2 Battalion The Yorkshire Regiment, Catterick Garrison (private engagement) on Saturday 30th June.

Engagements in August will be West Burton Chapel on the 14th, Scorton

Feast on the 21st, Songs of Praise on Reeth Green on 28th and Reeth Show on August Bank Holiday Monday.

The Training Band has gained one more youngster, we now have seven all of Primary/Secondary School age.

If there are more youngsters, out there, who would like to learn to play a brass instrument, we still have spares in the store. Please come along on Tuesday night at 7pm to the Memorial Hall, Reeth. Instruments, music, tuition and uniforms are free.

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My name is Richard Braddick, and I am a current serving Police Community Support Officer for North Yorkshire Police. I have worked out of Leyburn for the past 6 and a half years, covering Leyburn, Middleham and the Lower Dales.

am writing this article to introduce you to the new Taskforce, a specialist team set up by NYP to tackle rural issues in your towns. villages, businesses and communities. The team consists of 14 members, a Sergeant and Inspector, and are deployed across the 7 regions of North Yorkshire Police. My role within the team is to provide crime

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After recent farm visits, several concerns have been raised to me, and local issues brought up, and I would like to arrange a community meeting to introduce myself and the rural taskforce, and to discuss any issues that might be of interest or concern to you. The date: Thursday 18th August 2016 at 7.30pm. Venue: Low Row Institute.

I am also looking for volunteers to assist NYP with Daleswatch, Horsewatch and Heritagewatch schemes, which the team are in the process of setting up across the Dales.

I appreciate not everyone will be able to attend, or it might be a tight squeeze, but if you have any issues relating to rural crime, vulnerability, would like any crime prevention advice, or you might be interested in joining a volunteer scheme, you can email me Richard.braddick@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk and I will reply to you.

Please be aware that I am not a replacement for your current PCSO, I am an extra resource to assist the rural communities of Richmondshire and Swaledale.

I look forward to seeing some of you on August 18th. Richard Braddick

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Muker Parish Council June 2016

Muker Sign: Ian Beighton of Highways had contacted the clerk to say that the sign was now ordered. The meeting agreed that the Parish could erect the sign. Clerk to contact Highways.

Parking Muker: Regarding the Yellow lines the large poles had been removed on the roadside / beckside and the parking restriction signs had been replaced. However it was noted that the restrictions were from Mon - Fri. They should be every day. Clerk to contact Highways.

Business Muker: The meeting acknowledged that the chairs and tables had now been removed. However Cllr Metcalfe noted that different chairs had been placed there.

Crow Trees Road: Cllr Porter stated that there was no change: Clerk had contacted Highways to reiterate that the issue was near Crowtrees and not crosstop.

Landslip Rowleth: The Chairman read out an e-mail from Cllr Blows stating that Highways had appointed a contractor to do the works.

Highways: The Parish Council had been informed of two road closures: B6270 at Low Row will be closed from Monday 27 June: Friday 1 July (inc) 2016 between the hours of 9.30am -3.30pm for BT Openreach work.

The B6720 at Eddy's Bridge near Stainton will be closed from Monday 4 July: Friday 8 July (inc). This is for roadside drainage work.

Ivelet Bridge: it was noted that the sign at Ivelet Bridge had been erected. Cllr Metcalfe felt that it was not

sufficiently informative and could have been better placed.

Trees Gunnerside Bridge: Cllrs were concerned about trees on both sides of the bridge obstructing the view of road users. Clerk to contact Gunnerside Estate

YDNPA: Planning Applications: Gunnings Barn - no objections. Mill Bridge Barn, Low Oxnop, for a local occupancy dwelling - no objections to the application and overall in favour of this type of development.

Correspondence/AOB: An e-mail had been received from a Keld resident regarding dog fouling in and around Keld. It was agreed that a dog waste sign be placed on the existing bin. Cllr Whitehead stated that the area around the bin was overgrown and the weeds would be cleared.

Superfast Broadband: Cllr Whitehead read out an e-mail which had been received from Superfast Yorkshire explaining how people in the area can access superfast broadband. To check what speed is available to people should enter telephone number into the broadband checker at: http:// www.dslchecker.bt.com/adsl/

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Cllr Whitehead raised the issue of the post box at Keld. BT had recently replaced the pole at Keld and in doing so had removed the Post Box, which had not yet been replaced. Clerk to Contact Royal Mail.

Next Meeting: Thursday 18 August 2016. 7.30pm

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Upper Dales Family History Group

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The house had been built with the help of the Land Society which, in the days before Building Societies and mortgages, made loans available to finance the purchase of plots of land and construction of homes. Walkley House made full use of this facility, taking four adjacent plots to provide a large garden as well as the house itself.

Jenny began her local research by recording the memories of many of the patients and plotting these on a timeline to compare them with national and local events and with developments in medicine and public health such as the discovery of penicillin, first developed in Sheffield. and the beginnings of the NHS. In addition she found a great deal of material in boxes of deeds and ledgers which were destined for a skip during a clear out of the building.

Several of the earliest doctors at the practice had been public vaccinators offering a service for anyone who walked in off the street. Receptionists and dispensers were unheard of; far more important was the stableman who looked the doctor's four legged transport for home visits.

Prescribing in the early days consisted largely of three different types of medicine, red, white and blue, for different ailments. Apparently they were all actually the same mixture with different coloured dyes added but seemed to work anyway.

Several of the treatments on offer seemed quite barbaric - a chair for arthritis treatment from the spa at Buxton looked more like a medieval ducking stool and as for the oddly shaped apparatus which turned out to be an amputation table....

The talk ended with Jenny's basket of medical memorabilia, some easily identifiable, others thankfully more There were old fashioned obscure. bottles with 'Virol' on the side, a long length of rubber tubing with a balloon in the middle, a funnel and a rubber tube, all evidently for an enema, an ear syringe an old fashioned and thermometer, then a small case lined with velvet, which contained dials, a cable, a two prong plug, a Bakelite handle and a generator for electricity none of us guessed that this was a Faraday Machine which gave a patient an electric shock.

We had a most interesting and entertaining evening, and many of us reflected how much medicine has changed in our own lifetimes.

There is no meeting in August but events begin again on Wednesday, September 28, at 2.00pm in Harmby Village Hall, when Dawn Webster will be speaking on 'Kiplin Hall in time of war from the 17th to the 20th century'.

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Crime in the 2 Dales

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I have received reports that the posters in the shelter in Reeth have been torn and damaged. This behaviour is not acceptable and anyone with any information is encouraged to come forward. Further damage has been caused to the back of some of the industrial units and the nearby trees at Reeth. Any criminal damage is an offence and taken seriously.

During the month of June a quad bike was stolen from the area of Reeth and at the beginning of July a quad bike was stolen from Hudswell, however both were recovered. Irish males were reported offering to try and sell tarmacing in Marske. Overnight in

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Reeth a property was entered and several items taken from inside, some of which were dumped on a driveway, and a vehicle at the property was stolen. An outbuilding in Muker was entered and a Huskvana petrol saw, a Stihl strimmer and an old chinese chainsaw, both of which were bright orange, were stolen. Possible suspect poachers were seen with dogs in the area of Marske.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself at Hudson House during the open surgeries or Tel 101 North Yorkshire Police with any information about any incidents or possible suspect persons or vehicles.

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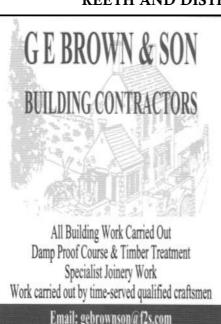
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Remember, the Library is open every day including weekends from 10.00a.m to 3.30p.m and has a very wide-ranging selection of books for both children and adults.

Again this year the Library is taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge with children from local schools. This involves children reading up to 6 books during the Summer holidays and being rewarded with various goodies along the way. The theme this year is Roald Dahl so the Birthday Party will probably involve chocolate in one form or another.

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Many thanks also to Simon for all his help with arranging Mother's final wishes

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Reeth Parish Council June 2016

Defibrillator: The minutes of the previous meeting would be amended to show that Coun Kendall had suggested that in view of an offer to fund a defibrillator consideration should be given to siting one in Fremington or Healaugh.

Road closure: Notice was received of a closure due to roadworks on the B6270 at Eddy's Bridge between July 4 and 9, with a possibility of further closures controlled by temporary traffic lights until August 8 to allow for unforeseen circumstances.

Research Project: A department from Lancaster University had approached the council for help in a project studying poverty and deprivation in the North of England. Details would be printed in the Reeth Gazette.

Loose cobbles: Councillors had no objection to the owner of Fat Sheep repairing loose cobbles outside the business.

Grass verges: Gary Woodward would be asked to cut the verges opposite Fremington Sunday School and at the bottom of Mill Lane.

Council vacancy: Three applications had been received for the vacant post on parish council. After discussion it was agreed that the vacancy would be offered to Colin Longstaff but that the other names would be kept on file with their permission in case of future vacancies. suggestion that Healaugh Fremington should be made council wards was discussed but it was felt that this could possibly cause

need to be referred to the electoral commission. However, the clerk would look into the possibility of increasing the number of councillors to help ensure that all areas of the parish were fully represented.

Street lights: A number of lights around the village which were not working would be reported. The low level lights in Quaker Close had now been properly fixed in place.

Village green: The clerk had not yet written to the owner of a property adjoining the green regarding items placed on the road as he wished to clarify exactly which area was classed as public highway.

There was a lengthy discussion on parking problems around the village. particularly in the area to the north of the green where posts had been erected to protect the grass. The chains had not yet been fitted but the grass was already recovering there, however residents attending meeting felt that the problems had simply moved further along the slip road. The chairman explained background to the decision and that the parish council had no authority to prevent parking, just to protect and repair the green. Consideration was given to the possibility of renting a field near the village centre as a parking area in the short term.

Coun Frankland reported that a car had been left on the green without moving for so long that it was impeding the grass cutting. Efforts would be made to trace the owners and to have it removed.

Queen's birthday: The chairman

difficulties in the future and would also I thanked Coun Beal and all who had been involved in organising the village picnic to mark the queen's birthday. There had been a lot of positive feedback and requests for it to take place again next summer.

> Vandalism: Posters on the village notice board in the shelter had repeatedly slashed with a sharp knife on more than one occasion. The police had been informed and would patrolling the area to monitor the situation; they would also be invited to attend future meetings.

> **Pound:** Councillors agreed refund the rent and pay any reasonable expenses incurred by the tenants in having the soil tested.

> > Tracy Little

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Congratulations to Peter Wheeler, Chas Luchford and Chris Howard for successfully completing the FA Level 1 course.

Our Presentation Day was held on June 18th when we were pleased to welcome Len Scott, County Chairman, to present the awards and address the children and parents on a fine day. This was followed by a BBQ and thanks to all who helped. Awards were made as follows.

Ice Cream Parlour Trophy Overall Player of the Year: Ellen Atkinson Norman Rutter Trophy: Joe Alderson Gunnerside Estate Trophy Players' Player of the Year: Ryan Atkinson Under 8 Player of the Year: George Hird

Futsal Player of the Year: Joe Alderson

Goalscorer of the Year: Joseph Scott

Most Improved Player: Finley Clark Silver Skills Awards:

Joseph Scott, Jack Stephenson, Isabel Lundberg, Oliver Allison, Ben Alderson Bronze Skills Awards:

Cody Ackroyd, Harry Hammond, Hunter Howard, Freddie Lundberg, George Reynoldson, Oscar Kendall, Rory Baker, Alfred Atkin, Jack Dalton, Hewitson-Wheeler. Roland Hodgson, Evie Harrington, Lauren Anderson, Emma Vasey, Oliver Scott. Howard, Marko Jones, Josh Luchford Chairman's Awards for contribution to the Club to those not receiving a main award went to:

- Jack Stephenson for persevering despite repeated injury.
- Daniel Webster for great team play throughout the season both at Futsal and on the field.
- Luke Metcalfe for loyalty when his teammates moved up to the Under 12s.
- Daniel Marshall for continued great improvement and holding the defence together.
- Ben Metcalfe was nominated by Spennithorne for commitment with the Under 16s

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invited their Red team for a friendly goal. This continued to be the pattern match after the presentation. Dales were at full strength and anxious to prove they deserved their awards. This also enabled us to say farewell to those too old next season - Ryan Atkinson, Joseph Scott, Jack Stephenson and Oliver Allison Keith Webster refereed

Peter Wheeler worked with Neil Alderson for his first coaching session and they decided to mix things up a bit. Joe and Ryan dropped back to defence while the 2 Daniels, Webster and Marshall, moved up front with Finley and Jack on the wing.

Most of the first half was played in the Ripon half with Dan Marshall, Joseph and Dan Webster all going close. Good passing and patient build up saw Dan Marshall score a well deserved

of the first half with Dan Marshall completing his hat trick and goals for Ryan and Joseph. Ripon continued to work hard and push Dales but Joe and Rvan put up a strong supported by Callum Bellwood.

Subs were rotated and the second half saw Jack in goal allowing Ellen to play up front. Dales relaxed a bit and Ripon were rewarded with 2 quick goals but Dales woke up and Ellen proved she was as good at scoring goals as she was at saving them - twice. Dales missed a penalty but made up for it with a great headed goal. Dales won 8-2 but Ripon deserve credit for trying and played the game in great spirit.

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Community Orchard News

Visitor interest in the Orchard remains high, especially at Swaledale Festival time. This year all our plant sales have been made at the gate and the results are very good, thanks to the splitting of Orchard stock, and donations from the local community. We always appreciate your surplus plants.

Our Apple Day event in October has been retained. It was a happy day last year with apple and spoon races, lots of apple juice and lots of apples for sale. Come and join us this October.







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Contact Details: Nichola: 07710 560 400 Linda: 07917298244 Email: acslimited@hotmail.co.uk Another brilliant annual event is the Museum Tea Party, held this year on Saturday 13th. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the garden as well as lovely home-made tea and cakes.

We also have links with our local Cubs who again are planting flowers (huge sunflowers last year) and are creating a 'bug hotel' to encourage helpful insects. The 'blokes' from Phoenix House helped us again in April by splitting huge clumps of perennials, potting-on, weeding path edges and compost turning. All jobs our 'maturing' orchard volunteers are beginning to find difficult.

Our most recent venture is to join the 'Meadow Links' project of the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust. Through this we are getting help with controlling vetch in our wild flower meadow, hence the early cut this year. There will be a link through local schools and the Orchard has become part of a 'Super-Highway' of meadows throughout Richmondshire to promote the Bee population.

We have benefited from help with new rope edging, our Orchard expenses have been on new secateurs, new signs, a new latch, and maintenance carried out by Chapel Home and Garden, under Richard Eagle, to whom we are indebted.

At the A.G.M., Maggie Kentsbeer stepped down from Vice-Chair, and Nicky Coccovini came off the Committee. I would like to thank all the voluntary workers who happily join us on Saturdays, and particularly those who are part of the staunch supportive and hard-working Committee.

Gill Hayes, Chair

Reeth Indoor Bowls

Reeth indoor bowls restarts on 14th September at Reeth Pavilion from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. We could always do with a few more members, so if anyone is interested then give me a ring on 01748 884684 or just turn up.

Nobody is an expert. We play for fun and it is a nice, sociable afternoon.

Christine Porter

Reeth & District Community Transport

Reeth & District Community Transport will be holding their annual fundraising coffee morning on Friday 5th August in the Memorial Hall, everyone is welcome, entrance £1 to include refreshments.

There will be the usual tombola,

cake stall, bric-a-brac and much more. Any donations of home baked goods and jams will be much appreciated, as will raffle tombola prizes or bric-a-brac.

St Andrew's Church

A Bric-a-Brac stall will be held on Friday 26th August on Reeth Green for St Andrew's Church, Grinton. All offers of help and Bric-a-Brac are welcome on the day.

Any queries to Susan Allison on 01748 884366. Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

And don't forget the **Pimms and Hymns** on Sunday 7th August at 4.00pm in the churchyard with an assembled band of players. Please come and help us enjoy this 'out in the open air' service.



Reeth Memorial Hall Events

Thursday 4th August at 8.00pm: Bob Fox, An Evening With The WarHorse Songman. This will include performances of all of the songs in the play in their full versions along with some newly written material used in the recent BBC Radio Ballad of the Great War. Tickets £12 (£14 door).

Saturday 20th August at 8.00pm: The Hot Seats are a Richmond-based string-band quintet. That is Richmond Virginia. Their original material combines bluegrass, old time, ragtime, and good old rock and roll. Vocals, banjos, guitar, washboard, double bass, mandolin, fiddle and drums combine. See - http://www.thehotseats.net/ - Tickets £12 (£14 door).

Friday 26th August: Ricardo Curbelo, Rhythms From Latin America. Ricardo (harp, cuatro, maracas and vocals) will take us on a colourful musical journey through different Latin American countries. See http://www.ricardocurbelo.com - Tickets £10 (£12 door).

Thursday 29th September: Connla have been described as "The hottest new group out of Northern Ireland." A five-piece band with vocals, bodhran, flute, whistles, guitar, harp and uilleann pipes. An exciting new band with strong traditional roots as well as influences from across the globe. See http://connlamusic.com/ - Tickets £12 (£14 door).

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August

- 4th Bob Fox The War Horse Songman, Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm
- 7th Pimms & Hymns, St Andrew's, Grinton. 4.00pm
- 13th Swaledale Museum Tea Party, Orchard Garden. 3.00 - 6.00pm
- 16th Indoor Beach Party, Quaker Close Flats. 2.00pm
- 19th Lunch Clubs Cake Stall, Reeth Green.
- 20th The Hot Seats, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 26th St Andrew's Bric-a-Brac stall, Reeth green
- 26th Ricardo Curbelo, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 31st Late Summer Stroll and Strawberry Tea, Marrick Institute, 2.00pm
- 31st The Ridge Riders, Buck Hotel, Reeth. 8.30pm

September

- 15th 'Flu Clinic, Reeth Health Centre. 2.00 - 4.00pm
- 23rd Muker Silver Band Concert, Keld URC.
- 29th Connla. Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

October

- 14th Máire Ní Chathasaigh and Chris Newman, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
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